Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 547

Relating to: sales and use tax exemptions for electricity used in agricultural biotechnology and for vitamins, feed supplements, and hormones used on livestock.

By Representatives Wieckert, Davis, Musser, Hahn, Townsend, Petrowski, Towns, Nass, Mursau, Ott, Albers, Hines and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Roessler.

July 07, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

August 18, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz,
Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer,
Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Steve Wieckert State Representative, 57th Assembly District
- Cris Peterson, Grantsburg Four Cubs Farm
- Amy Winters, Madison Monsanto
- Amy Winters, Madison CropLife America
- Stephen Pederson, Westby Dairy Business Association
- Laurie Fischer, Oneida Dairy Business Association
- Greg Steele, Baldwin AgStar Financial Services
- Dan Brick, Greenleaf Dairy Business Association
- Kristy Wech, Kewaunee Monsanto Dairy Business
- Philip Hein, Stratford Maple Ridge Dairy
- Steve Mergen, Dorchester Monsanto Dairy Business
- JoAnn Maedke, Eden
- Keith Moritz, Fort Atkinson
- Jay Richardson, Spring Valley
- John Vrieze, Baldwin

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Ourada, Madison Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Mike Hinnendael Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Registrations For

- Brett Davis State Representative, 80th Assembly District
- Joe Leibham State Senator, 9th Senate District
- Mitch Breunig, Sauk City Mystic Valley Dairy, LLC
- Karen Endres, Waupun Alto Dairy Cooperative & Endres Berryridge Farms
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Ferron Havens, Blue Mounds Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Greg Henderson, Menomonie Monsanto
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Biotechnology & Medical Device Association
- John Manske, Madison Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Steven Thomas, Onalaska Monsanto
- Leroy Wiersma, Black River Falls Monsanto

Registrations Against

None.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Erin Ruby Committee Clerk